

Socials-Personal Items . . .

MRS. SENTER AND MISS BRADLEY HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Jane Gunter of Fuquay Springs was the honored guest on Wednesday at a luncheon given by Miss Doris Bradley and Mrs. Neil Senter at the home of Mrs. Senter.

Miss Gunter, a niece of Mrs. J. H. Austin of Raeford, is to be married to Dr. Charles Sugg of Fuquay Springs, now living in Draper, N. C.

Covers were laid for eight with both a Christmas and bridal motif being carried out in appointments. The bride's table was all white, her place being marked by a corsage. A very delicious luncheon was served in three courses to the following: Miss Doris Bradley, Mrs. Neil Senter, Miss Jane Gunter, her mother, Mrs. Bruce Gunter, Mrs. Sugg, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Blaine Lee, Mrs. W. L. Senter, and Mrs. Hallie Gatlin.

MISS BAKER ANNOUNCES WEDDING PLANS

Miss Phyllis Baker, whose marriage to Luke McNeill takes place this month, is announcing her plans today. The wedding will take place Thursday, December the twenty-eighth at four-thirty in the Methodist Church. Miss Baker's only attendant will be her cousin, Miss Katherine Baker of Raeford and Asheboro. Ken McNeill, brother of the groom, will be best man. Ushers will be Neil and Bobby McNeill, brothers of the groom, Joe Upchurch and Riley Jordan. Miss Marian Lewis will be soloist, and Miss Jessie Bright Ferguson, organist. No invitations are being sent in town, but friends of the couple are invited to attend. There will be a small reception afterwards at the home of the bride for the families, out of town guests, and close friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock of Greensboro were guests of Mrs. C. P. Trexler Sunday in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris.

LITERATURE DEPT. MEETS TUESDAY

Mrs. A. H. McPhaul, Mrs. W. J. Coates and Mrs. H. W. B. Whitely were joint hostesses to the Department of Literature of the Raeford Woman's club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Whitely. Arrangements of gladioli and greenery made the home an appropriate setting for the December meeting.

The program topic for the evening was Christmas Customs. Mrs. Judson Lennon very ably discussed the "Origin of Some American Christmas Traditions" and concluded with a poem which was a reminder to remember the less fortunate during the Christmas season. Mrs. J. W. McPhaul read a very interesting paper on Christmas Customs in other lands. At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served a sweet course with salted nuts and coffee.

BOOK BRIDGE CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Book-Bridge club met on Thursday with Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr. Luncheon was served at 1:30 to club members, and to Mrs. Randle Matheson and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, guests of the club. Mrs. Gibson was given the visitor's prize and Mrs. Matheson a guest prize.

MRS. LESTER WINS PRIZE

At Mrs. Bill Howell's bridge club meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. T. B. Lester made the highest score for club members and was awarded the prize. Mrs. Tommie Upchurch was a guest of the club and was remembered with a gift. Mrs. Howell served a delectable dessert before the game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton spent the week end in Columbus and Rutherfordton. They were called to Columbus on account of the serious illness of J. A. Fagan, brother-in-law of Mr. Hampton, whose condition remains critical.

COUPLES CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. MORRISON

The Couples Club was entertained on Wednesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison. Two tables of club members played bridge with high score prize going to W. T. Gibson. Mrs. Morrison gave her husband a surprise gift as it was his birthday. Refreshments were served after the game.

SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr. entertained the Senior bridge club Friday evening. There were three tables in play, all club members with Mrs. Randle Matheson of Robinsville, New Jersey as guest of the club.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis was high score winner and Mrs. Matheson was remembered.

A sweet course was served after the game.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Hoke High School glee club and band concert will be held on Thursday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tillman announce the birth of a daughter, Rose Marie, on December 1st, at Highsmith hospital. Mrs. Tillman is the former Miss Bessie Lee Wright.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nat White a son, Saturday, November 25, at Moore County hospital.

Mrs. Harry McComsey is now manager of the Raeford Florist Shop. Sgt. and Mrs. McComsey have an apartment at Mrs. Julian Johnson's.

MISS PATRICIA CANSLER BECOMES BRIDE OF ROBERT COVINGTON

In a ceremony of beauty and charm Miss Carolyn Patricia Cansler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Cansler of Charlotte, and James Robert Covington of Charlotte, son of the late William T. Covington and Mrs. Covington of Raeford, were wedded Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Myers Park Presbyterian church.

Dr. James A. Jones, pastor of the church, officiated. Southern smilax, woodwardia and lace fern, and numerous seven-branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers formed the background for the vows. The family pews were marked with bows of white satin ribbon.

James Christian Pfohl, organist, presented the musical program before the ceremony. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played for the processional and Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional. During the ceremony "Children's Prayer," from "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, was played. Miss Doris McGuinn sang "O Perfect Love" for the benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the bridegroom had his brother William T. Covington, Jr., as best man. The ushers were Samuel W. Smith, Alexander F. Schenck, Daniel S. Marshall, Kenneth I. Tredwell, James B. Craighill, all of Charlotte, and Charles F. Myers, Jr., of Greensboro.

Miss Betsy Matthews was maid of honor, and Mrs. Daniel S. Marshall, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Mrs. William T. Covington, Jr., Miss Katherine McKay of Charlotte, and Miss Vicky Brock of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

William T. Covington, III and John Ewbank Covington were pages.

The bride wore a gown of antique bridal satin fashioned with long tapering sleeves and sheer decolletage edged with floral designs of seed pearls and bugle

beads. The tightly fitted basque outlined with wedding band trim accented the full skirt which extended into an aisle-wide train. The full-length, double tiered veil of imported illusion was worn with a satin bonnet covered with heirloom rosepoint lace and caught at the brim with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor and matron of honor wore ankle-length dresses of emerald green velveteen fashioned with standing, off-shoulder necklines, tightly fitted lace top bodices, and full skirts. and matching green slippers. Their head-dresses were matching bias fold, half-circle bandeaux finished with elf bows tied at the side. They carried crescent bouquets of calla lilies tied with ivory cords.

The bridesmaids' dresses were identical to those worn by the maid and matron of honor, and their bouquets were also the same. Mrs. Cansler, mother of the bride wore an ankle-length gown of grey lace over net, and a hat of brown stiffened veiling trimmed with a brown velvet bow. Her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of green orchids. Mrs. Covington, mother of the bridegroom, wore a floor-length light blue silk gown and grey hat trimmed with a velvet rose. She wore a shoulder bouquet of white orchids.

After the wedding the bride's parents held a small reception at their home at 1401 Queens road, West, for the bridal party, family, and out-of-town guests.

The home was decorated throughout with arrangements of white snapdragons, stock, chrysanthemums and greenery.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and crystal compots filled with bouvardia and white starlight roses and silver branched candelabra holding white tapers.

Later the young couple left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home at 3025 Hanson drive, Charlotte. For traveling the bride wore a suit of moonstone blue velveteen, brown velvet hat, and matching accessories and a white orchid shoulder bouquet.

The bride attended the Charlotte schools, the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and was graduated from Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., in 1948. She is a member of the Junior league and Spinners club. For the last two years she has taught in the kindergarten of the Myers Park Presbyterian church.

The bridegroom attended the Raeford public schools and was graduated from Davidson college in 1929 and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He served in England with the Eighth Air force for three and one-half years during World War II. He is promotion manager of staffing WBT. He is a member of the Charlotte Cotillion club, the Bachelors club, and the Charlotte Country club.

Hugh McLaughlin, who has been with Burlington Mills in Gastonia for the past some time, has been transferred to Burlington Mills in Greensboro and was made Method and Standards Staff Engineer for the spun and cotton spinning division.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sechtin, who were recently married in Danville, Virginia, will occupy the apartment at the home of Mrs. C. H. Giles, recently vacated by Major Lee Kirby. Mr. Sechtin who is with Robbins had a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McDonald before getting married. Mrs. Sechtin is the former Miss Mildred Koplen of Danville. The couple was married at the Dan River Country Club and went to Miami Beach on their wedding trip. They are spending this week with Mrs. Sechtin's aunt, Mrs. Vats Fleishman in Fayetteville.

Miss Leonora Currie had as her week-end guest Miss Martha Whitaker of Oak Ridge. Miss Currie and Miss Whitaker attended the wedding of a Carolina sorority sister Miss Jean Graves Pearce to Joe Baicy, at the Baptist Church in Rocky Mount Saturday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Jr., who were married in Hamlet Tuesday evening, November 22, have taken one of the Bacon apartments and will make their home in Raeford, while Sgt. Campbell is stationed at Ft. Bragg. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Mary John Foster of Hamlet and Sgt. Campbell is a native of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. B. L. Cox will return home today from Monroe where she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Presson. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Barnes in Carthage during the past month while Mrs. Bridges was in California.

Mrs. Sidney Epstein and Barbara returned Sunday after spending several weeks in Dillon, S. C. with Mrs. Epstein's father, Mr. Fass, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbreth spent the past week end in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Marguerite Pearson and son, Gordon Adams have moved into their new home at Sunset Hills, located next to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and son moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Pearson and son on Fulton street, between the McIntyre and the Hilton Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pendergrass and children, Janice and Dianne, and Mrs. J. M. Pendergrass have returned home after spending three weeks visiting relatives in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. C. J. Benner spent several days last week in Troy and Greensboro with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Dickson and sons arrived in Raeford Monday for a short visit. The two boys remained in Raeford with their grandmother while their parents went to Charleston, S. C. to make arrangements about living quarters, as Dr. Dickson will be with the Navy Hospital there after January 1st.

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